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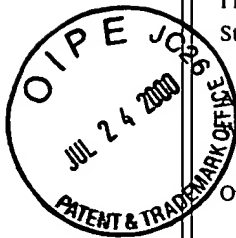
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement. The Examiner restricted the patent application based upon the figures.

In response thereto, Applicants elect species A), which is illustrated in Figures 1, 3 and 4. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-11 and 27-30 read on the embodiment illustrated in Figures 1, 3 and 4. Applicants respectfully submit that the species illustrated in Figure 2 is an alternative of the invention illustrated in Figure 1 where the gap between the panels at the bottom is not filled, but rather is left open for optical effect. Applicants respectfully submit that while none of the claims are specifically directed to the embodiment of

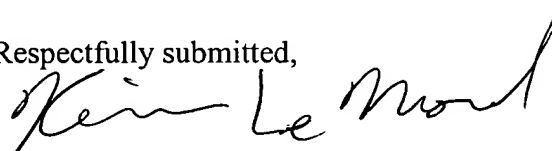
Figure 2, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is generic with respect to at least the species illustrated in Figures 1-4.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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